Bringing internal security in concurrent list

55. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring internal security in the Concurrent List;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments particularly Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) the time by when a final decision is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Withdrawal of NC from working groups on Kashmir issue

56. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Conference has decided to withdraw from the five working groups charged with discussing Jammu and Kashmir constitutional issue and economic future set up by the Prime Minister;

(b) what are the reasons for this withdrawal; and

(c) what is the future of these five working groups after the withdrawal of National Conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There are reports that the National Conference has decided to suspend participation in the Working Groups on the ground of alleged human rights violations in the State. However, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir have informed that they have not received any formal communication from the National Conference in this regard.